



## “Drunkard’s Path with a Twist”



You will love this variation on the traditional Drunkard’s Path quilt. It allows you the freedom and creativity to use many of the decorative stitches, which at many times sit dormant in your machine, the possibilities and combinations are endless!

### **Skill Level: Intermediate**

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### **Supplies:**

Baby Lock Sewing Machine

Circular Sewing attachment

Fons and Porter’s Drunkard’s Path Templates (JF\_FP)

2 yards solid fabric for the “crust” part of the blocks

2 yards print fabric for the “crust” part of the blocks

2 yards of solid fabric for the “pie” part of the block

(A lighter color Essex Linen was used here to show the stitching)

Twin size batting

3 yards of fabric for backing and binding

2 colors polyester machine embroidery thread  
1 spool all-purpose thread  
1 spool YLI Pearl Crown Rayon  
1 spool coordinating color quilting thread  
Spray starch  
Quilt spray adhesive  
Rotary cutter, mat and ruler  
Iron and Ironing board

**Instructions:**

1. Cut 32 “crust” pieces from the print fabric and 32 pieces from the solid fabric. Set these aside for assembly later.



2. Cut sixteen 12” squares from the solid Essex linen. Spray with starch to stabilize it for stitching.
3. Thread the machine with the machine embroidery thread.
4. Attach the circular sewing attachment on the machine.
5. Select a decorative stitch and stitch each row, repeat. Select as many different decorative stitches as you would like for your blocks.
6. Use the multiple hole cording foot to zigzag over stands of Pearl Crown Rayon for an added textural detail.
7. Stitch sixteen circles, move the sewing position for each ring of decorative stitches.



8. Note: It is best to start and stop in the same place on each row; this way if the stitches do not line up exactly you can hide them in a seam.

9. Press each square. Cut “pie” shape using the Fons and Porter’s Drunkard’s Path templates.



10. Thread the machine with all-purpose thread. Using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew the pie and crust sections together.



11. Arrange the pieces in the desired pattern.
12. Sew horizontal rows together first and then the long horizontal rows together.



13. Layer the backing, batting and top.
14. Thread the machine with the desired quilting thread.
15. To quilt the layers together, use a free-motion stippling stitch in the solid and printed fabric sections. Roll the quilt and quilt in small sections to keep the layers flat and even. Or quilt the layers using the Baby Lock Crown Jewel long arm quilting machine. By using a long arm on a frame, you can load the whole quilt on at one time and quilt away.
16. Once the quilting is completed, lightly press. Trim all layers to square up the quilt.
17. Attach a rod pocket to the top back of the quilt if desired.
18. Cut 2 ½" binding strips from the backing and binding fabric.
19. Sew binding strips together into a long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and the raw edges together.
20. Align the raw edges of the folded piece to the raw edge of the quilt and stitch in place.



21. Turn and fold corners to create a mitered corner, continue stitching all 4 sides.
22. Turn the folded edge of the binding strip to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.

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